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For years we have been expressing a desire to increase the number of Booklist readers among the general book-reading public. This is a chance for the Booklist to reach several thousand representative intelligent individuals, many of whom do not now know of its existence.

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One change will have to be made in the Booklist. Its page size and form must be made to conform with that of the Dial, about 8x11 inches, printed in two columns.

"Contributors" means those interested in any way in the power of the Booklist, librarians who make it, librarians who use it, publishers who send books for review.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

000 GENERAL WORKS

Sypherd, Wilbur Owen, *comp.* A bibliography on "English for engineers." Chic.Scott,Foresman, 1916. 63p. 25c.

A classed list of books and periodical articles, covering the importance of good English to engineers, the teaching of English to engineering students, and the composition of engineering papers. Appended is a list of recommended engineering books. Includes no titles later than January, 1916. The compiler's *Handbook of English for engineers* (Scott, Foresman, 1913, 314p., $1.50 net, 13-1625) is one of the best of its type.

016.8 or 808 Rhetoric—Bibliography || Engineering—Bibliography 16-15643/3

100–200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Atwood, Albert William. How to get ahead. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1917. 277p. $1.25 net.

Sensible, workable directions for saving and investing money, addressed to young men and women who are earning a moderate salary. Author is a lecturer on finance at New York University.

174 Thrift || Investments 17-6557/4

Dubnov, Semen Markovich. History of the Jews in Russia and Poland; tr. from the Russian by I. Friedlaender. v. 1, From the beginning until the death of Alexander I (1825) Phil.Jewish pub.soc.1916. 413p. $1.50.

A full account, by the best authority on the subject, of the political conditions under which the Jews have lived. The religious and intellectual life of the Jews receives less em-

Note: Number in right margin after each title is for us in ordering Library of Congress cards. When two publishers are mentioned in the imprint and both are not included in imprint on L. C. card, the one which is included on the card is given before the card number. If card is for an earlier issue or an open entry, card number is enclosed in (). When ordering it is not necessary to include publisher's name.

phasis and is not treated with very great sympathy and insight, which renders the book somewhat dry. It is much more detailed than Friedlaender's *Jews of Russia and Poland (Booklist,* 12:356, My 16) and is valuable to anyone interested in the subject.

296 Jews—Political and social conditions 16-16352/2

Goldsmith, Robert. A league to enforce peace, with an introduction by A. Lawrence Lowell. N. Y. Macmillan(F)1917. 331p. $1.50 net.

Authorized statement of the program of the League to Enforce Peace, which was organized in 1915, with ex-President Taft as president and the author as one of its committee members. In part 1, he takes up one by one the existing forces which have been relied on to prevent war and shows why each has failed. In the last part, "The creed of militarism," he reviews and refutes the arguments of leading miltarists. Bibliography (9p.)

172.4 League to Enforce Peace || Peace. Analytics: Militarism || Bibliography 17-6558/5

Hall, Bolton. Thrift. N.Y.Huebsch,1916. 247p. $1 net.

"Made up of all Mr Hall's recipes for an ideal commonwealth . . . single tax and land reclamation, simple life, truck gardening, individualism in industry . . . Thrift as interpreted by Mr Hall is not a niggardly hoarding of savings which should not have been made, but the sum total of efficiency, industry, economy, prudence and frugality, including saving in temper as well as in time and treasure."—*Survey,* 37:585, 17 F 17.

174 Thrift 17-2049/2

Luccock, Halford E. Five-minute shop-talks. N.Y. Revell, 1916. 176p. $1 net.

Terse, pointed talks on practical ethics and religion, addressed to workingmen. Their manly, democratic tone has appealed to workingmen, who are, the author says, the first to detect and despise two things in a speaker—"patronage and cant."

170.4 Conduct of life || Christian life and character 17-727/4

McComb, Samuel. The new life. N.Y. Harper (F) 1917. 83p. 50c. net.

"The secret of happiness and power."—*Subtitle.* Suggestive thoughts on the meaning of sin, the need of conversion and regeneration, and the attainment of the Christ ideal.

248 Christian life and character 17-5701/3

300 SOCIOLOGY

American academy of political and social science. Modern insurance problems (Annals of the American academy of political and social science) Phil. Amer. acad. (Mr) 1917. 347p. paper, $1.

Twenty-two papers by authorities. Part 1 covers Life insurance; part 2, Fire insurance; part 3, Accident and health, and workman's compensation insurance.

368 Analytics: Insurance, Life || Insurance, Fire || Insurance, Accident || Employers' liability 17-9142/5

American labor year book, 1916. N.Y. Rand school of social science, 1916. 382p. $1; paper, 50c.

Devotes less than one hundred pages directly to the United States labor movement and the rest to the socialist movement in America, the international socialist and labor movement, and allied social, economic, and governmental problems. It is said to be the first attempt of the kind in this country. While the articles are contributed by leaders and active workers in these movements, and "there is evidence here and there of a spirit not strictly scientific," it is "for the most part admirably detached and unbiased in its statement of fact."—*Survey*, 37:208, 25 N 16.

331 Labor and laboring classes || Socialism 16-23940/3

The **China** yearbook, 1916, by Henry Thorburn Bell and H. G. Woodhead. N.Y. Dutton, Lond. Routledge (S) 1916. 792p. map. $3.75 net. 10/ net.

The fourth issue of this yearbook, the first edition of which appeared in 1912. The 1915 edition was not published owing to the European War. A useful compendium of information on the Chinese Empire, grouped under thirty main heads, which range from geology and climate to public health and religions and are each minutely subdivided for easy reference. Index, and bibliography (2p.)

315 China—Statistics || Yearbooks 12-20716/4

Grant, Arthur James. An introduction to the study of international relations, by A. J. Grant and others. N.Y.&Lond. Macmillan (Ag) 1916. 207p. 75c. net. 2/ net.

Contents: War and peace since 1815—Causes of modern war—International economic relations—International law—Political relations between advanced and backward peoples—International relations and the growth of freedom.

A series of essays by several authors, written at the suggestion of the Council for the Study of International Relations. "Its authors attempt to place before the readers the main problems involved in the relation of states and nations which have arisen in the nineteenth century."—Adapted from *New Statesman*, 7:92, 29 Ap 16.

327 International relations || International law || War 16–22840/4

Kniffin, William Henry. The practical work of a bank. 2d ed. rev. N.Y. Bankers pub. co. 1916. 644p. illus. $5.

"The best work so far published on the subject of practical banking"—*American Economic Review*, 6:157, Mr 16. Thorough and comprehensive, it covers both the fundamental principles of banking and the details of administration and accounting, devoting considerable space to credit analysis and cost accounting. Author was secretary of the savings bank section of the American Bankers' Association. The present edition is twenty-three pages larger than the first (1915) owing to the addition of new matter, the most important being the section on "Keeping the bank's books by machinery."

332 Banks and banking. Analytic: Credit 15–20406/4

Lapp, John A. Our America. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merill,1916. 399p. illus. $1.25.

"A text-book for high schools and grammar schools on federal, state and local government. Organized government is shown to be the outgrowth of well defined needs or the necessity of centralizing the performance of certain services. Each chapter ends with questions for debate, bibliographies, and instructions about securing further information. The author is director of the Indiana Bureau of Legislative and Administrative Information."—*Open Shelf*, Cleveland.

353 U. S.—Government 16–18528/3

Moulton, Harold Glenn, *ed.* Principles of money and banking. Chic.Univ.of Chic.(Je)1916. 502p. illus. $3 net.

Brings together a large number of selections embodying a wide range of authorities and presenting varying points of view. The material is well up to date and includes sections on the federal reserve system and agricultural credit. Accompanied by a pamphlet of *Exercises and questions* (Univ.

of Chic. 95p., paper, 50c.) Phillips (p. 333) covers much the same field in a different way.

332 Money || Banks and banking. Analytics: Federal reserve banks || Agricultural credit 16–14895/5

The New Republic. The New Republic book. N.Y. Republic pub.co.1916. 361p. $1.50.

Representative selections, "a sample of liberal opinion," from the first hundred issues of the *New Republic*, 1914-15. "The editors hope that these articles . . . will show in this volume, more plainly than journalism with its emphasis on the moment can show, the main purposes and attitudes underlying their weekly comments on affairs." Bound in boards; will not last.

320.4 U. S.—Politics || European War, 1914– || Editorials 17–4463/5

Parsons, *Mrs* **Elsie Worthington (Clews)** Social rule. N.Y.Putnam(D)1916. 185p. $1 net.

The author maintains that the reason why social categories are so "compulsory to the conservative-minded" is principally because "they are unparalleled means of gratifying the will to power as it expresses itself in social relations." Her thesis is developed in a suggestive way, but the book is not important for the ordinary library.

390 Class distinction || Manners and customs 17–228/4

Perry, Clarence Arthur. Community center activities. N.Y.Russell Sage foundation,1916. 127p. 35c. net.

Includes a list of practicable school-center activities, grouped according to the parts of the schoolhouse where they can be carried on; descriptions of these activities and directions for conducting them, with recommended books; and a few model programs. A suggestive handbook for parent-teacher associations.

379.1 Social centers || Schoolhouses 17–1504/4

Phillips, Chester Arthur. Readings in money and banking. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1916. 845p. illus. map. $2.10 net.

As compared with Moulton (p. 332) Phillips "contains fewer selections, but they are more comprehensive, and instead of letting them stand alone he weaves them together skilfully into a fairly complete and unified discussion of the subjects to which they appertain. Both books can be used to great advantage in combination with a good text."—*Political Science Quarterly*, 31:650, D 16.

332 Money || Banks and banking. Analytics: Federal reserve banks || Agricultural credit 16–19082/6

Reed, Thomas Harrison. Form and functions of American government. Yonkers-on-Hudson, N.Y., World bk co.1916. 549p. illus. maps. $1.50 net.

A readable high-school text, good for reference. Like Guitteau (*Booklist*, 8:18, S 11) it allots rather more space than usual to the functions of government, differing from the earlier book in its fuller discussion of governmental policies and problems. "An admirable book, scholarly, well-proportioned, well printed, and generally complete . . . Subjects are presented from a full knowledge of recent progress in government and experience of nine years in teaching it"—*History Teachers' Magazine*, 8:101, Mr 17. Usefully illustrated; full bibliography at chapter-ends.

353 U. S.—Government || U. S.—Government—Bibliography. Analytic: State governments 16-24343/5

Reely, Mary Katharine, *comp.* Selected articles on minimum wage (Debaters' handbook series) White Plains,N.Y.,Wilson(Ja)1917. 202p. $1.25 net.

The outgrowth of a pamphlet issued in 1913 in the Abridged Debaters' Handbook Series. Consists of a brief, bibliography (12p.), twenty-one affirmative and twenty negative articles, and an index, a new feature in this series. An attempt has been made to present the question from many points of view, that of the employer, trade unionist, lawyer, economist, social worker, and others.

331.2 or 374 Wages || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography 17-6881/4

Scherer, James Augustin Brown. Cotton as a world power. N.Y.Stokes,1916. 452p. $2 net.

From mythologic times through 1915. The author, who is president of Throop College of Technology, California, makes mention in his footnotes of the varied and out-of-the-way sources he has consulted. "It is a notable study in history and economics and at times rises to the grade of literature. Other than two small volumes for children it is the only treatise on the subject of such a nature that the general reader will find pleasure in reading it."—*Dial*, 62:191, 8 Mr 17.

338 Cotton—Cultivation and manufacture || Slavery in the U. S. || U. S.—History. Analytic: Bibliography 16-21237/6

Van Valkenburgh, Agnes, *comp.* Selected articles on military training in schools and colleges (Debaters' handbook series) White Plains, N.Y.,Wilson(F)1917. 208p. $1.25 net.

A timely volume in this series, containing a brief, twenty-

four page bibliography, introduction, general, affirmative and negative discussions, and six articles on military training camps. A little of the material has been reprinted from Miss Bacon's pamphlet in the Abridged Debaters' Handbook Series (*Booklist*, 12:357, My 16), but most of the excerpts are of later date. The brief and bibliography are new.

355 or 374 Military education || Debating. Analytics: Camps (military) || Bibliography 17-9594/5

Wheeler, Everett Pepperrell. Sixty years of American life. N.Y.Dutton,1917. 489p. illus. $2.50 net.

Political reminiscences of a well known New York lawyer, extending from 1850 to 1910. Though his comments on national politics, where his own activities are not concerned, are sketchy and though he contributes nothing essentially new, yet considerable interest attaches to his story of the organization of tariff and currency reform, civil service reform, and good government in New York City, with all of which movements he was actively connected.

329 U. S.—Politics. Analytics: Tariff—U. S. || Civil service reform || New York (city)—Government and politics 17-3602/6

Wolfe, Albert Benedict, *ed.* Readings in social problems. Bost.Ginn,1916. 804p. $2.80.

A well chosen selection of readings, which grew out of the editor's course in sociology and is intended for use in college and university classes. The problems covered are population, immigration, the woman problem, marriage and divorce, the negro problem in the United States. References follow each topic.

304 Social problems || Social problems—Bibliography. Analytics (5 cards) 16-22272/9

500—600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Cady, Bertha Chapman. The way life begins; an introduction to sex education, by Bertha Chapman Cady and Vernon Mosher Cady. N.Y. American social hygiene assn,1917. 78p. illus. $1.25.

Simple, impressive, scientifically accurate book on reproduction, using for examples the lily, the moth, the fish, the frog, the chick, the rabbit, and the child. It is intended for the parent and the teacher. The last chapter on "Nature study and the personal problems of life" is a sane summing up of the attitude the parent or teacher ought to take toward this important subject.

612.6 Sexual hygiene || Reproduction 17-4856/4

Corbin, Thomas W. Marvels of scientific invention. (Marvels library) Phil.Lippincott,Lond.Seeley, 1917. 251p. illus. $1.25 net. 3/6

Readable, non-technical descriptions of the use of dynamite on farms, protection in mines, artificial ice, torpedoes and submarine mines, color photography, smelting, electrical testing, modern artillery, etc. The binding will not wear well.

608 Inventions. Analytics recommended 17-4604/3

Dawe, Edward A. Paper and its uses. N.Y.Appleton,1915. 162p. illus. $1.50 net.

Interesting and instructive work intended for printers, stationers, publishers, and others interested in paper, rather than for manufacturers. It is not very technical and covers the ground quite thoroughly. Samples of English paper manufacture are given at the end of the book. For an elementary outline of the history and processes of paper making see Sindall *(A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911)*

676 Paper 15-16401/2

Fabre, Jean Henri Casimir. The life of the grasshopper. N.Y.Dodd,1917. 453p. $1.50 net.

Twenty essays treating of grasshoppers, crickets, locusts, cicadae, and cuckoo-spit, which have all the charm of his other scientific essays. Eleven of these have appeared in *Social life in the insect world* (*Booklist*, 9:12, S 12)

595.7 Locusts 17-9824/3

Fales, Jane. Dressmaking. N.Y. Scribner, 1917. 508p. illus. $1.25 net.

"A text book for use in colleges and in schools above the elementary grade. Contains more material on costume and on textile manufacture than Baldt's clothing for women (*Booklist*, 13:106, D 16) and less instruction on the more elementary details of garment construction. Both books have much material on pattern drafting and the use of commercial paper patterns. An unusually complete bibliography and index add to the usefulness of the book."—*Open Shelf*, Cleveland.

646 Dressmaking. Analytics: Costume || Textile industry and fabrics || Bibliography 17-1600/6

Fish, Ada Z. American Red Cross text-book on home dietetics. Phil. Blakiston,1917. 118p. $1.

Intended for use in classes to be taught under the supervision of the Red Cross Nursing Service. Consists of fifteen lessons, each divided into two sections; the first containing a simple statement of principles, the second, practical directions and recipes. References at the end of each lesson.

641 Cookery || Food 17-6350/4

Gray, William Beall. Gray's plumbing design and installation. N.Y.Williams,1916. 559p. illus. $4 net.

A comprehensive work setting forth both the theory and practice of plumbing for sanitary engineers and plumbers. Scholarly and technical in treatment, distinguished by its clearness, thoroughness, and complete mastery of details. See Hutton (below)

696 Plumbing 16-16546/2

Hoover, Simon Robert. The science and art of salesmanship (Macmillan's commercial series) N.Y.Macmillan(Jl)1916. 193p. illus. 75c. net.

A readable, well illustrated high-school textbook, which could be adapted to the use of the prospective or beginning salesman or saleswoman. Author is assistant principal in the High School of Commerce, Cleveland.

658 Salesmanship 16-14891/3

Hutton, William. Country plumbing practice. N.Y.Williams,1914. 310p. illus. $2 net.

A brief, semitechnical treatise, which should be of much benefit to prospective builders of country houses. It covers the installation and operation of the various types of power plants, the sources and distribution of the water supply, sewage disposal, examples of work in country schools, office buildings, etc., and the installation of plumbing in old houses. Partly reprinted from the *Metal Worker, Plumber and Steam Fitter.*

696 Plumbing || Sanitation, Household 15-2274/4

Jallings, John H. Elevators. Chic. American technical soc. 1915. 217p. illus. $1.50 net.

A non-technical treatise, describing all types of elevators, their historical development and design, with many illustrations. Does not consider the operation of elevators. The author was superintendent and chief constructor for twenty years for the J. W. Reedy Elevator Company. Can be used if there is a call, for there is not much else on the subject. Swingle (*Booklist,* 7:344, Ap 11) is limited to hydraulic and electric elevators.

621.87 Elevators 15-19483/2

McCall, Arthur Gillett. Field and laboratory studies of crops (Wiley technical series) N.Y.Wiley (Ja)1916. 133p. illus. 85c. net.

An excellent brief manual, containing fifty exercises and experiments for use in secondary schools that teach agricul-

ture. Would serve well for a six weeks' short-course text. A similar manual in this series is the author's *Field and laboratory studies of soils* (Wiley, 1915, 77p., 60c., 15-23073)

630.7 Crops || Agriculture—Study and teaching 16-2262/4

Pratt, Henry Sherring. A manual of the common invertebrate animals, exclusive of insects. Chic. McClurg(S)1916. 737p. illus. $3.50 net.

With the exception of insects this work includes representatives of most of the invertebrates to be found in the central and eastern parts of the United States and Canada. Representative species occurring in the western states and rare species of special interest are included. Has synoptic keys to genera, one thousand illustrations, an annotated list of authorities for genera and species, a glossary of technical terms, and a full index. Needed only in large, school, and college libraries.

592 Invertebrates 16-17348/2

Sadler, William Samuel. The mother and her child, by William Samuel Sadler and Lena K. Sadler. Chic. McClurg (S) 1916. 456p. illus. $1.50 net.

"An accurate, scientific, very practical and up-to-date presentation of the hygiene of mother and child, approaching the whole subject in a healthy, interesting way and written in a plain, direct style which is not over the head of the woman of small education. It excels in its treatment of the hygiene of pregnancy and infancy, and feeding and care of the sick child. There are good chapters also on play, recreation, and general and sex instruction."—*Wisconsin.*

649 Pregnancy || Infants—Care and hygiene || Children—Care and hygiene 16-17118/5

Waters, Henry Jackson. The essentials of agriculture. Bost. Ginn, 1915. 455p. illus. $1.25.

Specialists in the various fields of agriculture have contributed to this work and have made it one of the best general textbooks for high-school pupils. It is concise, thorough, and well illustrated, with references at chapter-ends. The practical exercises are suggestive but not worked out in detail.

630.7 Agriculture 15-14543/2

Whiting, Albert Draper. Bandaging. Phil.Saunders,1915. 144p. illus. $1.25 net.

Gives in substance Doctor Whiting's instructions at the University of Pennsylvania. Covers the subject well and can be used by the layman. Written in a clear, concise manner with due regard to necessary details. The descriptions are accurate and can be easily followed, and the illustrations are well selected.

617 Bandages and bandaging 15-25708/2

Wilcox, Earley Vernon. Tropical agriculture. N.Y. Appleton (O) 1916. 373p. illus. $2.50 net.

"The climate, soils, cultural methods, crops, live stock, commercial importance and opportunities of the tropics."—*Subtitle.* Has five general chapters, and then lists about three hundred and fifty products in classified groups with descriptions of their cultivation and uses in commerce. Good illustrations and a bibliography of books and periodicals (11½p.) For reference rather than for general reading.

630 Agriculture—Tropics || Tropical plants. Analytic: Bibliography 16-22335/5

700 FINE ARTS

Foster, Robert Frederick. Foster's pirate bridge. N.Y. Dutton, 1917. 189p. illus. $1.50 net.

The first book to describe this latest development of auction bridge. While it is presupposed that most people who take up pirate bridge have already played auction bridge, the book is complete enough to enable any intelligent person to master the game. Author is a well known authority on whist and auction.

795 Pirate bridge 17-4824/2

Jackson, Thomas Graham, *bart.* Gothic architecture in France, England and Italy. Chic. Univ. of Chic., Camb. Univ. press, 1915. 2v. illus. $14.50 net. 52/6 net.

Though complete in itself, this is a continuation of the author's *Byzantine and Romanesque architecture* (*Booklist,* 10:56, O 16) He has chosen for description buildings typical of the history and development of the Gothic, confining himself to those he has studied and illustrating with nearly two hundred fine plates and many line drawings. "This easily takes rank as the most important general work on the subject in English."—*Dial,* 60:502, 25 My 16.

723.5 Architecture, Gothic (Univ. press) 16-3630/3

Krehbiel, Henry Edward. A second book of operas; their histories, their plots and their music. N.Y. Macmillan (F) 1917. 243p. illus. $2 net.

Contents: Biblical operas—Bible stories in opera and oratorio—Rubenstein and his "geistliche Oper"—Samson and Dalila—Die Königin von Saba—Hérodiade—Lakmé—Pagliacci—Cavalleria rusticana—The career of Mascagni—Iris—Madame Butterfly—Der Rosenkavalier—Königskinder—Boris Godounoff—Madame Sans-Gêne and other operas by Giordano—Two operas by Wolf-Ferrari.

Follows the method of the *Book of operas* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) and like that is well written, authoritative, and has critical value.

782 Opera 17-7943/3

800 LITERATURE

Aydelotte, Frank, *ed.* English and engineering; a volume of essays for English classes in engineering schools. N. Y. McGraw-Hill, 1917. 390p. $1.50.

Contents: Writing and thinking—The engineering profession—Aims of engineering education—Pure science and applied—Science and literature—Literature and life.

"Classified collection of extracts from the works of representative writers, including scientists and technical men. Selected with a view to stimulating thought and fostering facility in the use of English."—*Pittsburgh.*

808 Rhetoric || Engineering 17-4324/4

Boyd, Ernest A. The contemporary drama of Ireland (Contemporary drama series) Bost.Little (F)1917. 225p. $1.25 net.

A scholarly, accurate, account of the whole Irish dramatic movement rather than details of any one part. Mr Boyd dwells at some length on the better known writers, Martyn, Yeats, Synge, Lady Gregory, and a few others, criticising their work with discrimination. Of more use to study clubs than to the casual reader. Has a good bibliography (10p.) with dates, and a full index.

822 Irish drama || Dramatists, Irish. Analytics for dramatists (7 cards) and for bibliography 17-7566/12

Brown, Alice. The road to Castaly. N.Y.Macmillan (F)1917. 170p. $1.50.

Collected poems of this well known novelist, which have appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly, Century, Harper's Magazine*, etc., at various times. Many subjects, grave and gay, have inspired Miss Brown, and through them all runs the genuine clear quality which is present in all her work.

811 or 821 17-7033/2

Cambridge history of English literature; ed. by Sir A. W. Ward and A. R. Waller. v. 13-14, The nineteenth century, pts. 2-3. N.Y. Putnam. Camb. Univ. press (Ja) 1917. each, $2.75 net. each, 15/ net.

The final volumes of this monumental history (*Booklist*, 12:372, My 16) Volume 13 devotes whole chapters to Carlyle,

the Tennysons and the Brownings, Dickens and Thackeray, and parts of chapters to the lesser novelists and poets. Volume 14 is in the nature of an omnium gatherum, covering the literature of science and education, sport, travel, etc., with specially noteworthy articles on the growth of journalism and on literature in the English colonies.

820 English literature. Analytic: Bibliography (Putnam) (7-40854)/3

Eastman, Max. Journalism versus art. N.Y.Knopf, 1916. 146p. illus. $1 net.

The editor of *The Masses* has written an able and often amusing indictment of the "good bad stuff," pictorial and literary, which fills the pages of the current cheap American magazines. His arguments against free verse and spelling reform are also ingenious and thought provoking. The four short essays appeared in *The Masses, Vanity Fair,* the *New Republic,* and the *North American Review.*

814 or 824 Analytics: Illustration of books || Periodicals || Free verse || Spelling reform 17-26314/6

Findlater, Mary. Content with flies, by Mary and Jane Findlater. N.Y.Dutton,Lond,Smith,Elder, 1916. 111p. illus. $1 net. 2/6 net.

A lively recital of the experiences of these novelists, who repaired to a cottage in the Scottish Highlands to live the simple life. During two months of one summer they achieved the task of managing their household without the help of a servant, except of course the charwoman.

828 Country life (Dutton) A17-193/3

Flecker, James Elroy. Collected poems. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,Lond.Secker,1917. 249p. $2 net. 7/6 net.

Rare beauty in thought and form, with color, emotion and music to delight the true lover of poetry. The volume includes the early poems of this young Englishman who died in 1915, some translations and adaptations of the classics especially from his favorite Greek poets, and later poems which are on various themes, many inspired by his residence in the Levant. An interesting introduction by J. C. Squire traces the development of his unusual talent.

821 17-26316/1

Grandgent, Charles Hall. Dante (Masters spirits of literature) N.Y.Duffield(N)1916. 397p. $1.50 net.

"I have attempted to trace a portrait of the Middle Ages with Dante's features showing through," says the author of

this book, which is essentially a study of society and politics, church and state, learning and literature in Dante's age as depicted in the poet's writings. Some of the many quotations are given in Professor Grandgent's own translation. The last chapter, "The masterpiece," would serve as a good introduction to the *Divine Comedy*. The book is authoritative and readable. It demands less knowledge than Fletcher (*Booklist*, 13:74, N 16) and yet is not so elementary as Brooks' introduction (*Booklist*, 13:112, D 16)

851 Dante Alighieri || Civilization, Medieval || Middle Ages —Literature. Analytic: Bibliography 16-23422/5

Kaye-Smith, Sheila. John Galsworthy (Writers of the day) N.Y.Holt,Lond.Nisbet,1916. 119p. 60c. net. 1/3 net.

A short, sincere appreciation of Galesworthy, in which the author places him higher as playwright than as novelist. Contains two chapters on his plays, two on his novels, one on his sketches, and a final one on "Galsworthy the artist." Has a short bibliography (2p.) and an American bibliography (1p.)

823 Galsworthy, John (Holt) A17-395/2

Marks, Jeanette Augustus. Three Welsh plays. Bost.Little(F)1917. 87p. $1 net.

Contents: The merry, merry cuckoo—The deacon's hat—Welsh honeymoon.

The plays have appeared in the *Dramatist*, *Metropolitan Magazine*, and the *Smart Set*, and have been acted at various times and in many places. They are short, have color, delicate feeling, humor, and pathos. The author received first prize from the Welsh National Theater for the first and last plays.

812 or 822 Make title analytics (3 cards) 17-7561/5

Monroe, Harriet, *ed.* The new poetry; ed. by Harriet Monroe and Alice Corbin Henderson. N.Y. Macmillan,1917. 404p. $1.75.

An anthology of the work of about one hundred of the modern poets, arranged alphabetically by author and containing a bibliography (19½p.) Miss Monroe, editor of *Poetry*, says in her introduction that she has included no poems published before 1900. She has excluded the work of those modern poets already become famous, such as Synge and Yeats. She has "tried to be hospitable to the adventurous, the experimental, because these are the qualities of pioneers, who look forward, not backward, and who may lead on . . . to new domains of the ever-conquering spirit of beauty."

821.08 English poetry—Collections || American poetry—Collections. Analytic: Bibliography 17-7483/5

Nadal, Ehrman Syme. A Virginian village. N.Y. Macmillan(F)1917. 277p. $1.75 net.

A delightful volume of reminiscent essays, which have appeared in *Scribner's Magazine, Century,* and other magazines. Whether he is writing of the "Old South," of his boyhood, of southern literature and women, of Lowell under whom he served as secretary of the legation in London, or of Lincoln, his point of view is interesting and he is able to invest every topic with something of the old-time southern flavor and charm.

814 or 824 Virginia—Social life and customs || Lowell, James Russell || Lincoln, Abraham 17-7187/5

O'Brien, Edward Joseph Harrington, *ed.* The best short stories of 1916. Bost.Small,1917. 472p. $1.50 net.

Follows the plan of *The best short stories of 1915* (*Booklist,* 13.22, O 16) and like that is the editor's choice of twenty of the best magazine stories of the year, by as many authors. Additional features are a list of volumes of short stories issued in 1916 and a brief critical analysis of the fifty best American short stories. The number of publications considered has been increased from forty-six for 1915 to sixty-nine for 1916.

808.3 (or fiction) Short stories. Analytic: Short stories—Bibliography 16-11387/4

Sarojini Nayadu. The broken wing. N.Y.Lane, Lond.Heinemann,1917. 120p. $1.25 net. 5/

"Songs of love, death and destiny."—*Subtitle.* Written in English by the East Indian poet, there is music, color, and passion in these poems which interpret the East for the West.

891.4 (Lane) 17-6890/2

Stacpoole, Henry De Vere. François Villon. N.Y. Putnam,Lond.Hutchinson,1916. 258p. $2 net. 6/ net.

A picturesque, dramatic, sympathetic study of the vagabond poet depicted against a background of medieval French life. There is appreciative literary criticism yet the book moves like a story. The latter half is devoted to an analysis of the two "Testaments" and the "Ballades," many of his poems being included, both in the fifteenth-century French and in English translations. Mr Stacpoole published a translation of Villon's poems in 1914 (Lane, 1914, 299p., $2.50 net, 14-2340)

841 Villon, François || France—Social life and customs 17-26221/3

Verhaeren, Émile. The sunlit hours; tr. by Charles R. Murphy. N.Y.Lane(N)1916. 72p. $1 net.

A translation of the great Belgian poet's *Heures claires*, love poems addressed to his wife. "Here the fiery poet who caught his pounding rhythm from the anvil of modern industry speaks in gentlest accents of gratitude and reverence to the woman whose love had come to save him from the turmoil of his own nature."—*Dial*, 62:72, 25 Ja 17. *Afternoon* (Lane, 1917, 77p. $1 net, 17-7037), continuing the love songs of *Sunlit hours*, is an English translation of *Les heures après midi*.

841 16-24600/2

Washington square plays (Drama league series of plays) Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, 1917. 121p. illus. 75c. net.

Contents: The clod, by Lewis Beach—Eugenically speaking, by Edward Goodman—Overtones, by Alice Gerstenberg—Helena's husband, by Philip Moeller.

Four one-act plays selected from the twenty American plays which the Washington Square Players have produced. They "represent a fair example of the success the players have met with in trying to encourage the writing of American plays."—Edward Goodman in *Preface*. Introduction by Walter Pritchard Eaton.

812 or 822 American drama || Make author and title analytics (8 cards) 16-23444/10

Wyatt, Edith. Great companions. N.Y.Appleton, 1917. 364p. $1.50 net.

Literary appreciations of De Foe, Henry James, Walt Whitman, Howells, Shelley, Fabre, and many others, showing delightful intimacy and sound critical judgment. The sense of the writer's personality, while not at all intrusive, adds a flavor to the essays.

820.4 English literature—History and criticism || American literature—History and criticism. Analytics if desired 17-7484/4

900 HISTORY

Alexinsky, Gregor. Russia and Europe; tr. from the manuscript by Bernard Miall. N.Y.Scribner, 1917. 352p. $4.50 net.

Not a coherent history, but a study of western European influence on the state, the literature, and ideals of Russia, and of the material bonds between the two, "summing up the action of European influences in the past and present of the

great Slav Empire."—*Preface.* Author wrote *Russia and the great war* (*Booklist*, 12:82, N 15)

947 Russia—History || Russia—Civilization || Russia—Foreign relations. Analytic: Russian literature 17-5551/6

Doty, Madeleine Zabriskie. Short rations. N.Y. Century (Mr) 1917. 274p. illus. $1.50 net.

Conditions in Germany and the western allied nations as experienced by an American social worker on two visits to these countries in 1914-15. She presents a highly colored picture of the hunger, hopelessness, and disintegration of the German people under the war régime, and her book is a popular and moving appeal for a speedy cessation of war. Originally published as newspaper articles.

940.9 European War, 1914- || Germany 17-8352/4

Gibbs, Philip. The battles of the Somme. N.Y. Doran, 1917. 377p. map. $2 net.

Day by day narrative of the great British offensive of last summer told by an English staff correspondent, author of *The soul of the war* (*Booklist*, 12:183, Ja 16) "Graphic and unforgettable picture of war, made from the details of the days . . . If Mr Gibbs can see the saving humors in the warring days, he can see the hideousness, too, and the fineness, and the tenderness that so often goes hand in hand with heroism. It is because he can see all of these things—and makes us see them—that his book is so good."—*New York Times.*

940.9 Somme, Battle of the, 1916 || European War, 1914- 17-3464/4

Hankey, Donald W. A. A student in arms. N.Y. Dutton, Lond. Melrose, 1917. 200p. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

Twenty short, serious essays, which originally appeared in the London *Spectator*, written by an Englishman and a member of "Kitchener's mob." They deal not so much with actual incidents in the war, as with with soldiers' attitude toward life at the front, toward religion, the church, their officers, and each other. The author was killed in action in October, 1916.

940.9 European War, 1914- (Dutton) E17-249/3

Hay, Ian, *pseud.* Getting together. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Bost. Houghton, 1917. 91p. 50c. net.

An open-minded discussion by the average American and the average Englishman on some of the causes of friction in their present relations, such as: The British blockade, the opening of mail, the submarine menace, and the reason England's attitude is not kinder toward the United States. Captain Beith

has been sent to the United States by his government to lecture on these subjects. Appeared in the *Outlook*, 7 F 17.

940.9 European War, 1914– || England—Foreign relations || United States—Foreign relations—England 17–6208/5

Hayes, Carlton Joseph Huntley. A political and social history of modern Europe. N. Y. Macmillan (Jl) 1916. 2v. maps. v.1, $2 net; v.2. $2.25 net.

Volume 1, 1500-1815; volume 2, 1815-1915. An interestingly written text, commendably full on recent events and on social history. Adapted to the use of older college classes and the general reading public, and supplied with excellent and extensive bibliographies. The author is associate professor of history at Columbia. "Maintaining a nice balance between the exposition of detailed and dated facts and historical generalization, it succeeds in giving the reader a picture of four centuries as a whole. And it is not a static picture, but . . . a connected series of political and social world movements culminating in the Great War."—*New Statesman*, 8:452, 10 F 17.

940.5 Europe—History || Europe—Politics || Europe—History—Bibliography 16–16141/4

Kipling, Rudyard. Sea warfare. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Lond. Macmillan, 1917. 222p. $1.25 net. 5/ net.

Contents: The fringes of the fleet—Tales of "the trade"—Destroyers at Jutland.

Sketches in verse and prose describing England's warfare on the sea, particularly the service rendered by the trawlers (which destroy the mines) and the submarines. The "Fringes of the fleet" was published separately (*Booklist*, 12:332 Ap 16)

940.9 European War, 1914– || England—Navy. Analytic: Jutland, Battle of, 1916 17–7953/5

McConnell, James R. Flying for France. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday, 1917. 157p. illus. $1 net.

A simple account of the life of a sergeant-pilot in the French flying corps, written by a member of the American Escadrille. Describes his work at Verdun and the Somme, and in a short chapter tells how France trains her pilot aviators. The author joined the aviation corps after serving as an ambulance driver.

940.9 European War, 1914– || Verdun, Battle of, 1916 || Somme, Battle of the, 1916 || Aeronautics, Military 17–6754/6

Massart, Jean. Belgians under the German eagle; tr. by Bernard Miall. N.Y. Dutton, Lond. Unwin, 1916. 368p. $3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Under the three main headings, "The violation of neutrality," "The violation of the Hague convention," and "The German mind self-depicted," the author, vice-director of the Class of Sciences in the Royal Academy of Belgium, gives a specific account and arraignment of German rule in Belgium during the first year of occupation. He bases his evidence mainly on German posters exposed in Belgium, books and newspapers coming from Germany, newspapers published under German censorship, and his own observations.

940.9 Belgium || European War, 1914– (Unwin) 16–15266/4

Münsterberg, Hugo. Tomorrow; letters to a friend in Germany. N.Y.Appleton,1916. 274p. $1 net.

The third of the late author's books on the war (*Booklist*, 11:113, N 14 and 11:454, Je 15) Partisan, of course, though calm and dispassionate. Discusses Germany's relations with America, tracing the rise of nationalism in the two countries and its effect on world politics, and sees hope for the future, not in pacifism, but in a new internationalism in which Germany, England, and America will be the leading group.

940.9 European War, 1914– || Nationalism and nationality 16–22443/4

Naumann, Friedrich. Central Europe; tr. from the German by Christobel M. Meredith. N.Y. Knopf,Lond. King,1917. 354p. $3 net. 7/6 net.

Written since the beginning of the war by a prominent publicist and member of the Reichstag, it is an ardent medium for "spreading the gospel of a great Central European organization at the close of the war." Important because it expresses imperial Germany's political and economic claims with fervid enthusiasm, but with authority. Classed bibliography (17p.) of German and Austro-Hungarian books designed to further a mutual understanding: does not list translations.

940.9 Europe—Politics || Pangermanism || European War, 1914– Analytic: Bibliography (Knopf) 17–8207/3

Phillipps, Lisle March. Europe unbound. N.Y.Scribner,Lond.Duckworth(D)1916. 212p. $1.75 net. 6/ net.

The author sees the war as the conflict of two ideals, the ideal of domination and the ideal of liberty. Writing to the people of England, he expresses his hope that the war may result, not alone in freedom from Prussian tyranny, but in a deeper consecration to the ideal of liberty. The essays have "distinction of thought and feeling as well as of style."

940.9 European War, 1914– || Liberty (Scribner) 17–4205/4

Rawlinson, Hugh George. Intercourse between India and the western world from the earliest times to the fall of Rome. N.Y.Putnam,Camb. Univ.press,1916. 196p. illus. map. $2.25 net. 7/6 net.

A scholarly, well documented monograph on this subject, which has never before been dealt with as a whole in any English work. Needed only in large or special libraries.

930 History, Ancient || India—History || Rome—History—Empire, B. C. 30—A. D. 476 (Univ. press) 16–19470/5

Vinogradov, Pavel Gavrilovich. Self-government in Russia. N.Y.Dutton,Lond.Constable(Ag)1916. 118p. $1.25 net. 2/6 net.

Contents: Outlines of Russian evolution—The organization of self-government—Popular education—Self-government and the war.

The author, a Russian professor at Oxford, exiled for his liberal views, is an eminent authority on Russian institutions, and these lectures take on an added significance in view of recent events.

947 Russia—Government. Analytics: European War, 1914– || Education—Russia (Constable) 16–12746/5

The **War** of democracy; the Allies' statement, by James Bryce and others. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, 1917. 440p. $2 net.

A notable collection of articles, addresses, interviews, and documents contributed by Viscount Bryce, Lloyd George, Balfour, Asquith, and Sir Gilbert Murray, among other distinguished Englishmen. In the language of Viscount Bryce: "We in Britain who respect and value the opinion of the free neutral peoples of Europe and America desire that those peoples shall be informed of the way in which we regard the circumstances and possible results of the present conflict."

940.9 European War, 1914– 17–8205/3

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Bailey, William Frederick. The Slavs of the war zone. N.Y. Dutton, Lond. Chapman (S) 1916. 266p. illus. map. $3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Sketches and impressions of the life and customs of these varied peoples. "The picture is of an endless stream of human life . . . kindred in blood, mystical and proud, and fretting under the extensive domination of the Teutons . . . Yet discount the very human bias of the author and the result is still creditable—a picture of a complex subject

which is still accurate, informative, vivid."—*New Republic*, 9:229, 15 Ag 16.

914 Slavs || Poland—Description and travel || Austria—Description and travel || Balkan Peninsula
(Dutton) 16-23468/6

Curran, William Tees. In Canada's wonderful northland, by W. Tees Curran and H. A. Calkins. N.Y.Putnam,1917. 344p. illus. maps. $2.50 net.

"A story of eight months of travel by canoe, motorboat, and dog-team on the northern rivers and along the New Quebec coast of Hudson Bay."—*Subtitle*. An unassuming and interestingly written record of a trip taken by the authors in 1912 with the object of investigating the natural resources of this undeveloped region. Many good illustrations.

917.14 New Quebec 17-5856/3

Gosse, A. Bothwell. The civilization of the ancient Egyptians ("Through the eye" series) N.Y. Stokes(Ag)1916. 163p. illus. $2 net.

This is the second volume in a new series, and in accordance with the purpose for which the series is designed, it is of value chiefly for its excellent illustrations. Most of these are from photographs, though some are from old and familiar illustrations. The text for the most part serves to explain the illustrations. Concerned mainly with ancient Egyptian home life, with emphasis on its modern aspects.

913.32 Egypt—Civilization 17-1644/3

Graham, Stephen. Russia in 1916. N.Y.Macmillan (F)1917. 191p. $1.25.

A series of vivid impressions, very personal and interesting, the result of a visit to Russia in the summer of 1916. They touch the cost of living, life in the country, Moscow and the old monk Father Yevgeny, literature in 1916, money, the absence of vodka, beer and wine, the gay life, Russia's new war picture, the hospital and the prospects for peace.

914.7 Russia—Description and travel || Russia—Social life and customs 17-6752/4

Harrison, Cuthbert Woodville. The magic of Malaya. N. Y. & Lond. Lane (N) 1916. 240p. $1.25 net. 3/6 net.

A collection of lightly written sketches and stories that will appeal to those interested in the curious superstitions and customs of this little known part of the Far East. The writer is an officer in the Malay Civil service.

915.9 Malay Peninsula 16-24979/3

Koebel, William Henry. Paraguay (South American series) N. Y. Scribner, Lond. Unwin, 1916. 348p. illus. map. $3 net. 10/6

Like the author's *Uruguay* (*Booklist*, 8:22, S 11) and others of the series, this is a comprehensive and conscientiously prepared work, useful to intending settlers, investors, tourists, and others who wish to know about the trade conditions, resources and possibilities of the country, as well as its physical features and history.

918.9 Paraguay 17-26318/2

König, Paul. Voyage of the "Deutschland." N.Y. Hearst(N)1916. 274p. illus. $1.25 net.

The commander of the "Deutschland" tells in detail the story of the first trip from Bremen to Baltimore and return. While much of the material has become known through newspaper accounts, there is much more that is from Captain König's own experiences in the outfitting of the boat and his tributes to the courage and loyalty of his crew.

910.4 or 940.9 Deutschland (submarine) 16-23562/3

Livingstone, William Pringle. Mary Slessor of Calabar. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Hodder,1917. 347p. illus. map. $1.50 net. 2/ net.

Interesting and unusual story of a humbly born Scotch girl, a mill worker, with an early zeal for missionary work and the spirit of a pioneer. She was sent to Calabar, West Africa, in 1876, where she lived and worked till 1915. The book, written chiefly from her letters, gives a vivid idea of the people and customs of the African bush as well as of her devoted life.

916.6 Slessor, Mary Mitchell || Missions—Africa, West || Calabar, Africa 16-22663/4

McLaren, A. D. Germanism from within. N.Y. Dutton, Lond. Constable, 1916. 363p. $3 net. 7/6 net.

An interesting analysis of German policies, characteristics, and ideals. The author dispassionately, but with analytical clearness, discloses that strange combination of mysticism and ruthlessness, of religious fervor and cruelty which seems to him to characterize the German national character. Mr McClaren's sympathies are strongly with the Allies, but his long residence in Germany has left him with a kindly feeling toward many German ideals.

914.3 National characteristics, German || Germany—Politics 17-26319/4

Velimirović, Nikolaj. Serbia in light and darkness; with preface by the Archbishop of Canterbury. N. Y. & Lond. Longmans (Jl) 1916. 147p. illus. $1.20 net. 3/6 net.

The main interest of this little book lies in the authenticity of its source rather than in the information conveyed. It is the word of a Serbian priest speaking before the people of England, that they may appreciate something of his countrymen's heroic history and of their spirit in times of peace and in their present martyrdom. Appended are translations of Serbian proverbs and poems.

914.97 Servia 16-16682/3

920 BIOGRAPHY

Burr, Agnes Rush. Russell H. Conwell and his work. Phil.Winston,1917. 438p. illus. $1.35 net.

The authorized biography, written by a personal friend who secured her material at first hand. It is a story of early hardships and hard won success, which will appeal specially to those who have heard Dr Conwell. The appendix contains his "Acre of diamonds" and other extracts from his pen. Dr Conwell's own book (*Booklist*, 12:236, F 16) includes a brief sketch of his life by Robert Shackleton which will be sufficient for most libraries.

921 Conwell, Russell Herman 17-5422/2

Coolidge, Louis Arthur. Ulysses S. Grant. Bost. Houghton(F)1917. 596p. illus. $2 net.

Mr Coolidge devotes about two-thirds of his book to Grant's political and one-third to his military career. General King (*Booklist*, 11:457, Je 15) and Mr Edmonds (*Booklist*, 12:237, F 16) devote but a small portion of their books to Grant's life after the close of the Civil War. While not an absolutely necessary biography, would be of use as viewing Grant from this angle.

921 Grant, Ulysses Simpson || U. S.—History—Civil War || Reconstruction 17-4331/4

Creevey, *Mrs* **Caroline Alathea (Stickney)** A daughter of the Puritans; an autobiography. N.Y. Putnam,1916. 272p. illus. $1.50 net.

Recollections covering the middle years of last century. The writer describes the life of the ordinary conservative New England girl of the period, a life in which the deep religious influences of the home circle played a determining part. Rigidly sincere if somewhat lacking in atmosphere, the

record will be enjoyed by those who remember and those who care for the customs of an earlier day.

921 New England—Social life and customs 17-6643/4

Elliot, Hugh. Herbert Spencer (Makers of the nineteenth century) N.Y.Holt,1917. 330p. $2 net.

An able popular study, in which the author reviews the main facts of Spencer's life and analyzes his philosophy, pointing out his indirect but positive influence on twentieth century thought. Mr Elliot, who is an English philosophical writer and journalist, and has been a student of Spencer for many years, "writes with praiseworthy detachment and discloses a fresh spirit."

921 Spencer, Herbert 17-26315/2

Hannay, David. Diaz (Makers of the nineteenth century) N.Y.Holt,1917. 319p. $2 net.

An authoritative, popular account of his career and of Mexican government in his administration. The author justly appreciates his defects and his merits, maintaining that "while the president's methods of governing were very far from ideal, his rule was the only one for which Mexico was fitted or which it understood."

921 Diaz, Porfirio || Mexico—History 17-26317/3

Whitman, Sidney. Things I remember. N.Y.Stokes, Lond.Cassell,1917. 267p. illus. $2.50 net. 7/6

A journalist's sketches written largely from impressions while the author was special correspondent for the New York *Herald*. Through his long continued and intimate acquaintance with European affairs and statesmen he is able to indicate some of the underlying causes of the war. Mr Whitman wrote *German memories* (*Booklist*, 9:167, D 12) and *Turkish memories* (*Booklist*, 11:264, F 15)

920 Europe—Biography || Europe—Politics. Analytics if desired 17-8078/4

FICTION

Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell. The stingy receiver. N.Y.Century(F)1917. 162p. illus. $1 net.

An elderly invalid is tired of people who have been "stingy receivers" of her carefully planned gifts for years. In a moment of rebellion she sends a grand piano as a gift to a struggling young doctor who doesn't know one note from another. Thereby she becomes an instrument of fate for a wonderful young Norwegian girl. "Impossible," "silly," will amuse the readers who liked the author's other stories.

17-7926/2

Ford, Sewell. Wilt thou, Torchy. N.Y.Clode,1917. 311p. illus. $1.35 net.

More of Torchy, his slang and his gay adventures. He organizes a treasure hunting expedition and ends by convincing "Aunty" that he is a good husband for Vee. Will be popular.

17-5451/2

French, Allen. The hiding-places. N.Y.Scribner(Mr) 1917. 386p. $1.35 net.

Interesting and quietly told. There were five hiding places for as many treasure boxes in two New England farms belonging to two branches of the same family. Two boxes have been found, and as the third is discovered it brings a long train of circumstances, including mystery and murder and romance. The main interest is the effect of all the happenings on the young man who finds the third box and whose life is strangely changed and bettered by it all.

17-8201/2

Gough, George. The yeoman adventurer. N.Y. Putnam,1917. 332p. $1.40 net.

Romantic tale of the Jacobite rebellion of 1745. "The yeoman, Oliver Wheatman, by a lucky chance rescues Margaret from the attentions of Brocton, who, as an enemy of the Stuarts, is pursuing her father. It is a yarn filled with captures and escapes, spies and incendiaries, giving us a glimpse of Prince Charlie at the turning-point of his career." —*Dial*, 62:314, 5 Ap 17.

17-26322/2

Hall, Gertrude. Aurora the magnificent. N.Y.Century(Mr)1917. 437p. illus. $1.40 net.

Florence of twenty years ago is the setting for this novel

of character and contrasts. Aurora is an uneducated, Cape Cod woman with money, a naive ignorance of social amenities and a taste for the wrong things in art. She has a sense of humor and is so genuine and lovable that she wins the regard of the Anglo-American colony and the love of a fastidious and cultivated artist in spite of jealousy and the mystery of her identity. Published in the *Century*.

17-10200/2

Harker, *Mrs* **Lizzie Allen.** Jan and her job. N.Y. Scribner(Mr)1917. 364p. illus. $1.50 net.

Jan's job is the care of two thoroughly human children, a nephew and niece, whose mother, Jan's sister, died in India. Jan, her friends who help her with the children, her old nurse, and even "William," the dog, are cleverly drawn, and there is a charming love story running through it. Appeared in the *Delineator* as *Jan her work and love*.

17-10199/2

Hay, Ian, *pseud.* Pip. Bost.Houghton,1917. 362p. $1.50 net.

The simple story of an English school-boy, which carries him through his school days, his college experiences, his success at cricket, his first "job," and leaves him engaged. Mr Beith thoroughly understands boys, and his descriptions of English public school life are interesting.

17-9700/2

Hewlett, Maurice Henry. Thorgils. N.Y.Dodd, 1917. 206p. $1.35 net.

Icelandic story of the old Norse days, telling of the life of Thorgils of Treadholt "from the time of his birth to the time of his death, of how he loved when he could and fought when he had to, of how he went to Iceland, went to Greenland came home and finally died. Mr Hewlett tells only the important things and makes no fuss even over them."—*Dial*. 62:190, 8 Mr 17.

17-5127/2

Hough, Emerson. The man next door. N.Y. Appleton,1917. 309p. illus. $1.50 net.

The adventures of a rich Wyoming ranch owner and his daughter who sell their ranch and go to Chicago to give "Bonnie Bell" the advantages of good society. Their aristocratic neighbors refuse to accept them, and there is a spite wall over and through which "the man next door" is forced to do his wooing. Told in cowboy dialect by "Curly," ex-foreman of the ranch.

17-4711/2

Kelland, Clarence Budington. Sudden Jim. N.Y. Harper(F)1917. 285p. $1.35 net.

Sudden Jim is the son of Clothespin Jimmy. He develops unexpected executive ability when his father turns over the mill to his guidance and leaves for California. The mill is in a little northern Michigan town, and Sudden Jim needs all his resources to thwart the moves of an unscrupulous rival in business and to win the right girl.

17-6325/2

Klickmann, Flora. The flower-patch among the hills. N.Y.Stokes, n. d. 316p. $1.50 net.

The author is the editor of *The Girl's Own Paper and Woman's Magazine*. She writes pleasantly and with amused appreciation of her summer cottage by the river Wye overlooking Tintern Abbey, of her flower patch, her neighbors, servants, the preparations for her marriage, all as if to familiar old friends.

17-26323/2

Kyne, Peter Bernard. Cappy Ricks; or, The subjugation of Matt Peasley. N.Y.Fly,1916. 349p. illus. $1.35 net.

Cappy Ricks is a character, a Pacific coast ship owner with great wealth, a big heart, a charming daughter, a keen sense of humor, and an aversion to having any one best him in a financial transaction. He is doomed to several neat surprises when young Matt Peasley appears on the scene. Amusing especially to men. Appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post*.

16-11966/2

Lewis, Sinclair. The job. N.Y. Harper(F)1917. 326p. $1.35 net.

Shows with honesty and vision the struggle of a girl from a small town to find herself in the business world of New York. Some of the episodes of her unfortunate marriage may be considered too frank and sordid but they are not the main interest, while the whole story leaves one with more confidence in the women who are beginning to realize the possibilities of "the job."

17-6323/2

Maniates, Belle Kanaris. Our next-door neighbors. Bost.Little(F)1917. 280p. illus. $1.35 net.

Ptolemy, Pythagoras, Emerald, Demetrius, and baby Diogenes, five obstreperous boys with very intellectual and neglectful parents, are virtually brought up by a childless couple next door. They are always hungry and full of mischief, and their various adventures make amusing reading.

17-7455/2

Martin, *Mrs* Helen (Riemensnyder) Those Fitzenbergers. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, 1917. 363p. illus. $1.35 net.

A past tragedy has outlawed those Fitzenbergers, Pennsylvania Dutch, so that the girl, Liddy, has no friends until the clever new minister and his wife become interested in her. Under their teaching she develops rapidly and writes a remarkable novel which brings her own romance. The setting and details are familiar to the many readers of Mrs Martin's books. This has the same interest as the others.

17-7923/2

Masefield, John. Lost endeavour. N.Y.Macmillan, 1917. 298p. $1.50 net.

An adventure story of the seventeenth century in which a fourteen year old boy and his school master are kidnapped and put aboard separate ships, one to be sent to Virginia and the other to the West Indies. They tell their own experiences, which involve pirates, buccaneers, smugglers, and an island mystery. Published in England by Nelson in 1910.

A17-398/2

Onions, *Mrs* Berta Ruck. The girls at his billet, by Berta Ruck. N.Y.Dodd,Lond.Hutchinson,1916. 344p. illus. $1.40 net. 6/

The adventures of three lively, pretty, young English girls and their widowed aunt, who have an officer billeted on them when their dreary, little town is turned into a training camp. Light, pleasant, and showing none of the horrible side of the war. Not as entertaining as her other books.

(Dodd) 16-23626/2

Pier, Arthur Stanwood. Jerry. Bost.Houghton(F) 1917. 402p. illus. $1.50 net.

The story of an ambitious young Irishman who begins life as a worker in a steel mill, becomes a policeman, studies law in the evening, and gets a position as assistant in the district attorney's office. "The story, which is told with spirit, is an appeal to young men to enter the fight for purer public service."—*Springfield Republican.*

17-4313/2

Porter, Harold Everett. What he least expected, by Holworthy Hall. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1917. 390p. illus. $1.50 net.

A lively mystery story of New York and Bermuda. A Young Harvard man loses his position in Wall street, and

answers a help-wanted advertisement in a New York paper. He gets a mysterious job with a large salary, and receives anonymous instructions to go to Bermuda, collect information and ask no questions. There are many complications and a satisfactory ending. Appeared as *Help wanted* in *Collier's Weekly*.

17-8466/2

Ridge, William Pett. Madame Prince. N.Y.Doran, Lond.Metheun,1916. 320p. $1.35 net. 6/ net.

A quiet, humorous, story of middle-class English life, with a frankly middle-aged heroine, "Madame," the mother of three girls and a boy. She supports her family by a dressmaking establishment in a London suburb, and we follow the fortunes of her four children as seen from her point of view. More notable for the character studies than for the plot.

(Doran) 16-24204/2

Willsie, *Mrs* Honoré McCue. Lydia of the pines. N.Y.Stokes,1917. 357p. $1.40 net.

Wholesome picture of town and university life in the middle-west and the development of a charming girl from her early school days to her senior year in college. The confiscation of lands from Indians on a near-by reservation and how Lydia is involved in the issues is one of the interesting features of the story.

17-7817/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Bruce, Philip Alexander. Brave deeds of Confederate soldiers (Brave deeds series) Phil. Jacobs(O)1916. 351p. illus. $1.50 net.

Fifteen stories of some well known and some little known adventures in the South at the time of the Civil War and an introductory chapter on "Military influence in the old southern life." Admiration for a brave deed and not a partisan feeling has influenced the author. One story is about a girl spy, Belle Boyd.

973.7 U. S.—History—Civil War || Heroes. Analytics suggested. 16–22173/4

Bryant, Sara Cone. Stories to tell to the littlest ones. School ed. Bost.Houghton(N)1916. 177p. illus. $1.

A collection of forty stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs. A few are adaptations from old or foreign stories, but the greater number are original and have been used by Mrs Borst with her own children. Black and white illustrations by Willy Pogány. There is also a larger edition with colored illustrations at $1.50.

372 Story-telling 16–23208/3

Dyer, Walter Alden. Gulliver the great, and other dog stories. N.Y.Century(S)1916. 317p. illus. $1.35 net.

"Sixteen stories about dogs, written by a lover of dogs. Some of the stories are fanciful, some possibly true. Specially appealing is the imaginative story of Maginnis, the calico pug, and his trial in Dogs' Heaven by Beautiful Joe, the dog of Flanders, Rab, and other 'good and great ones.'"—*Wisconsin.*

599 Dogs—Stories 16–17650/3

Forbush, William Byron. The young folks' book of ideals. Bost.Lothrop(N)1916. 580p. illus. $2 net.

An encyclopedia of 576 pages filled with talks, stories, and practical advice about the affairs of the body, mind, and soul. Will be used by parents, teachers, social workers. The author has carefully avoided "writing down," so that older children may read with pleasure if they are not repelled by the title.

170 Ideals || Conduct. Analytics: Physical education || Success || Friendship 16–22958/7

Hasbrouck, Louise Seymour. Israel Putnam ("Old Put") N.Y.Appleton(O)1916. 260p. illus. $1.35 net.

A popular version for older children, well written and giving good descriptions of the Colonies just before the Revolution. Tells of Putnam's boyhood, the part he took in the French and Indian Wars, and in the Revolution. Material taken chiefly from William Farrand Livingston's *Israel Putnam*, and William Cutter's *Life of Putnam*.

921 Putnam, Israel || French and Indian War || U. S.—History—Revolution 16-19249/4

Herdman, Marie Louise. The history of the United States (Children's histories of great countries) N.Y.Stokes(S)1916. 496p. illus. $2.50 net.

Clear, concise, and impartial history of the United States beginning with the Ice Age and coming down to the present day. Events through the Civil War period occupy the larger portion of the book, and later events are touched on briefly. Good colored illustrations. Uniform in size and style with others of the series.

973 U. S.—History 16-18625/2

Paine, Albert Bigelow. Hollow tree nights and days. N.Y.Harper(S)1916. 290p. illus. $1.50.

"Being a continuation of the stories about the hollow tree and deep woods people."—*Subtitle*. More stories about the 'Coon, the 'Possum, Mr Jack Rabbit, Mr Crow, and the other inhabitants of the Deep Woods. Attractively illustrated by J. M. Condé. Is a sequel to the author's *Hollow tree and deep woods book* (Harper, 1901, $1.50) and *Hollow tree snowed in book* (*Booklist*, 7:215, Ja 11) but can be used separately. Not quite so spontaneous as the others.

16-18313/2

Quinn, Elisabeth V. The Kewpie primer, with illustrations by Rose O'Neill. N.Y. Stokes (S) 1916. 118p. illus. 50c. net.

A primer on work and playtime in Kewpie land, profusely illustrated in color by Rose O'Neill and containing some simple songs. For very small children. Children will use as a picture book.

Primers || Picture books W17-6/4

Richards, *Mrs* **Laura Elizabeth (Howe)** Fairy operettas. Bost.Little(S)1916. 119p. illus. $1 net.

Eight short operettas for children giving the stories of

"Cinderella," "Babes in the wood," "Beauty and the beast," "Bluebeard," "Three bears," "King Arthur," "Puss in boots," and "Sleeping Beauty." The real spirit of the stories is lost, but each is good for a frolic. Written in rhyme, with easy and familiar tunes suggested so that performers may sing the lines or speak them in time to music. Scenery and costumes are left to the imagination. "Babes in the wood" is included in *St. Nicholas book of plays and operettas* (*Booklist*, 13:185, Ja 17) Appeared in the *Delineator*.

793 Amateur theatricals || Operettas 16-22266/4

Scoville, Samuel. Brave deed of Union soldiers (Brave deeds series) Phil.Jacobs(N)1915. 397p. illus. $1.50 net.

Like the Bruce (p. 358) stories of heroes and heroic deeds in the Civil war, but about the northern instead of the southern army. The paper in both of these books is poor.

973.7 U. S.—History—Civil War || Heroes. Analytics suggested 15-25485/4

Smith, *Mrs* **Mary Prudence (Wells)** Three in a camp (Summer vacation series) Bost.Little (O)1916. 276p. illus. $1.20 net.

A wholesome story for younger girls, not over sentimental and about real people. Theo and Bettie Holmes are sent with their aunt to spend the summer at Lake Memphremagog in Canada near the Vermont line. They fish, swim, "hike," climb mountains, and do all the things to be done in such a place, and in a society that supports neither villains nor paragons of virtue.

16-21402/2

Twombly, Frances Doane, *comp.* Romance of labor, by Frances Doane Twombly and John Cotton Dana. N. Y. Macmillan (N) 1916. 287p. illus. 55c. net.

"Scenes from good novels depicting joy in work."—*Subtitle.* Sixteen extracts describing the occupations of agriculture, fishing, engineering, manufacture, herding, forestry, mining, and science.

604 Occupations. Analytics (16 cards) 16-23236/19

NEW EDITIONS

Aikens, Charlotte Albina. Home nurse's handbook of practical nursing. 2d ed. Phil.Saunders,1917. 303p. illus. $1.50 net.

The chief changes from the original (*Booklist,* 9:5, S 12) consist in the addition of a section on the care of the premature baby, new material on infantile paralysis, the care of tuberculous and aged patients, and those with chronic heart and kidney diseases, and the nursing of the mentally diseased. The new matter amounts to twenty-seven pages.

649 Nurses and nursing 17–7826/3

Beecroft, Willey Ingraham, *comp.* Who's who among the wild flowers and ferns. N.Y.Moffat (F)1917. 578p. $1.50 net.

A combination of the author's *Who's who among the wild flowers* (Moffat, 1910, 361p., $1.20 net) and *Who's who among the ferns* (*Booklist,* 7:7, S 10), printed with wider margins but unchanged in other respects.

582 Flowers || Ferns A17–406/4

Bland, John Otway Percy. China under the empress dowager, by J. O. P. Bland and E. Backhouse. Bost.Houghton,Lond.Heinemann,1914. 322p. illus. map. $1.75 net. 6/ net.

Reduced in price from $4 (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) and reset in smaller type on a smaller page. Six of the chapters, several of the illustrations, and a biographical appendix have been omitted. Contains a new descriptive list of officials.

951 Tzu-Hsi, *empress dowager of China* || China—History || China—Court and courtiers A17–407/5

Bunner, Henry Cuyler. Stories: "Short sixes"; The suburban sage. N.Y.Scribner,1917. 320p. $1.35 net.

Published in 1891 by Keppler at $1 (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) *The suburban sage* was published separately in 1896 by Puck at $1. Uniform with this volume Scribner publishes *More "short sixes;" The runaway Browns. More "short sixes"* was published in 1894 by Keppler at $1 (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) *The runaway Browns* was published in 1892 by Puck at $1. Good paper and binding, and wide margins.

A17–392/2

Castle, William Richards. Hawaii, past and present. Rev. ed. N.Y.Dodd(F)1917. 260p. illus. map. $1.50 net.

A number of the chapters, notably those on commerce and industry and on Hawaii as a territory, have been revised to date and a new chapter, "The army and navy in Hawaii," has been added. There are fewer illustrations than in the first edition (*Booklist*, 10:8, S 13) and the price has been slightly raised.

919.69 Hawaiian Islands 17-5138/3

Chalkley, Alfred Philip. Diesel engines for land and marine work. 4th ed. rev. N.Y.Van Nostrand (Ap)1916. 368p. illus. $3.50 net.

A complete revision of the third edition (*Booklist*, 11:369, Ap 15), over eighty pages longer. The most important additions have been made to the chapters on marine engines, where the progress in design and construction has been most marked. A new chapter on the design of Diesel engines is included and additions and changes have been made throughout. The price has been raised fifty cents.

621.43 Gas and oil engines || Diesel motor (1914 ed.) ES14-37/4

Church, Alfred John. Stories of the Old World. Bost.Ginn,1916. 437p. illus. 50c. net.

A new edition of this classic (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) printed in clear type on a more open page, with occasional slight revisions in the text. Contains a number of drawings by Charles Copeland. Binding is tight.

292 Myths, Greek and Roman 16-25180/3

Cooper, Lenna Frances. The new cookery. 3d ed. rev. Battle Creek, Mich., Good health pub. co. 1916. 412p. illus. $1.50 net.

Emphasizes vegetarian and healthful cookery and is better than other books of its kind because more scientific. This renders it of use to students and teachers, though its popular presentation adapts it to the use of housewives. Special features of this edition, not found in the first (Good health pub. co., 1913, 298p., $1.50), are the chapter on food value and the inclusion of the calorific value of each recipe and each serving, with the proportions of proteins, fats, and carbohydrates carefully worked out. Contains also many new recipes.

641 Cookery || Vegetarianism 16-877/4

Foster, Robert Frederick, *ed.* Hoyle up-to-date. N.Y.Sully,1917. 227p. $1 net.

Formerly published in paper binding at 25c. by the United States Playing Card Company. While the paper is poor and the type small, it is useful as containing the official rules of all card games, revised to date.

795 Cards A17-393/3

Gogol, Nikolai Vasilevich. The mantle and other stories; tr. by Claud Field. N.Y.Stokes,Lond. Laurie(F)1916. 249p. $1.25 net. 6/

Five realistic, horrible, and grotesque short stories, with a preface on Gogol's works translated from a critical essay by Anatole France. Translation of *Dead souls* (Stokes, 1915, 372p., $1.25 net, A15-2708) would be of use in the average library not for its intrinsic interest, but because it is considered the most humorous novel in the Russian language.

16-10453/2

——Taras Bulba; tr. from the Russian by Isabel F. Hapgood. N.Y.Knopf,1915. 284p. $1.25 net.

A new translation of this classic of sixteenth century Cossack life, completely revised and made over from an earlier translation by Mrs Hapgood, published some twenty years ago. The story is notable both for its vivid representation of life in the Russian provinces and for its central character, Taras, "a heroic, memorable figure . . . terrible in his strength and his ruthlessness."

15-20145/2

Gouldsbury, Charles Elphinstone. Tigerland. N.Y. Dutton, Lond. Chapman (N) 1916. 261p. illus. $1.25 net. 2/6 net.

A reprint, half the price of the original edition (*Booklist*, 10:390, Je 14), with fewer illustrations and with very narrow margins.

799 Hunting—India || India—Description and travel (1913 ed.) (Chapman) A13-2494/4

Holleman, Arnold Frederik. A text-book of inorganic chemistry; issued in English in cooperation with Herman Charles Cooper. 5th Eng. ed. N.Y. Wiley,Lond.Chapman(S)1916. 521p. illus. $2.25 net. 9/6 net.

"Good example of the text-books presenting inorganic on a basis of physical chemistry from the beginning. To many it will probably seem too condensed for use with beginners, but

it is a most interesting book for more advanced students."—*Journal of the American Chemical Society,* 1912. The present edition is thoroughly revised and many parts have been rewritten by the American collaborator. The last edition of the author's *Text-book of organic chemistry* was noted in *Booklist,* 12:99, N 15.

546 Chemistry, Inorganic 16–19974/2

Hudson, William Henry. Idle days in Patagonia. N.Y.Dutton,1917. 249p. illus. $1.50 net.

"The centre of interest is in the birds; but the inhabitants (whites and aborigines), zoology in general, botany, agriculture, soil, and climate are not at all neglected . . . In general the glimpses of nature are not such as are taken by idlers; they are rather those of a good observer passing along at a moderate rate."—*Nation.* Reprint of a book brought out in America by Appleton in 1893 at $4.

918.2 Patagonia || Birds || Natural history—South America A17–394/5

Johnson, Clifton. Old-time schools and schoolbooks. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1917. 381p. illus. $1.40.

A reprint reduced from $2 (Macmillan, 1904) "A mine of information concerning educational beginnings in this country, particularly in New England. Contains reprints of texts and cuts from a large collection of superannuated spellers, primers, and other school-books."—*Pittsburgh.*

379 Schools || Textbooks || Education—U. S. (1904 ed.) 4–9245/5

Lewis, Elias St. Elmo. Getting the most out of business. 5th ed. rev. N. Y. Ronald press (S) 1916. 515p. $2.

The revision of the first edition (*Booklist,* 11:443, Je 15) has not been extensive. The paragraph heads and sub-heads remain the same. The thirty added pages are in part the result of resetting the type, but mainly of the new paragraphs and sentences of comment and illustration that have been inserted throughout, and of the new introduction.

658 Efficiency, Industrial || Business 16–21569/4

McLaughlin, Andrew Cunningham. A history of the American nation (Twentieth century textbooks) Rev. ed. N.Y.Appleton(Ag)1916. 575p. illus. maps. $1.50 net.

To the revised edition of 1913 (*Booklist,* 10:82, O 13) a new chapter of thirteen pages has been added, touching on some of the important events of Wilson's administration.

973 U. S.—History 16–17199/2

Manly, John Mathews, *comp.* English prose and poetry (1137-1892) Bost.Ginn,1916. 792p. $2.

A condensation of the author's *English poetry* (*1170–1892*) and *English prose* (*1137–1890*), both of which were included in the *A. L. A. Catalog 1904–1911.* He has omitted the original introductions and provided over a hundred pages of explanatory and critical notes, which will render the book more usable as a text. It is printed on very thin paper.

820.8 **English literature—Collections || English poetry—Collections** 16–5893/4

Mill, Hugh Robert. The realm of nature. N.Y. Scribner,1916. 404p. maps. $1.50 net.

Reset in more readable type on a larger page, enlarged throughout, and partly rewritten. The latter part of the chapter on "Climate of the world" has been very much expanded and printed as a separate chapter, "Weather and storms." Includes some illustrations not in the original edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) and many recent references.

551 **Physical geography** 17–26320/3

Pagé, Victor Wilfred. Questions and answers relating to modern automobile design, construction, driving and repair. 1917 rev. ed. N.Y.Henley, 1917. 701p. illus. $1.50.

Three added lessons, "Development of 1917 auto design," "Electric starting systems," and "Useful information," bring the book to date and increase its length nearly eighty pages. Much of the miscellaneous information as well as a few paragraphs on starting systems were included in the first edition (*Booklist,* 10:317, Ap 14) Flexible covers.

629.2 **Automobiles** 17–4336/3

Perkins, *Mrs* **Lucy (Fitch)** The cave twins. Bost. Houghton,1917. 162p. illus. 56c. net.

A cheaper reprint of a book formerly published at $1 (*Booklist,* 13:184, Ja 17) This edition is serviceably bound for use in the schoolroom.

573 **Cave-dwellers || Man—Prehistoric** (1916 ed.) 16–21403/4

Poppe, Thomas William. House wiring. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Henley,1916. 125p. illus. 50c.

Enlarged over twenty pages by the addition of two chapters, "Installing bell wiring and appliances" and "Installing burglar alarm, wiring and appliances." The other chapters are practically the same as in the first edition (*Booklist,* 9:249, F 13)

621.32 **Electric wiring || Electric lighting** 16–5903/4

Reely, Mary Katharine, *comp.* Selected articles on immigration (Debaters' handbook series) 2d ed. White Plains, N. Y., Wilson, 1917. 321p. $1.25 net.

The changes from the first edition (*Booklist,* 12:168, Ja 16) consist of a revision of the two bibliographies, bringing them to date; a revision of the section on the European War and immigration, with the addition of new reprints; the addition of a group of references on Americanization.

325 or 374 Immigration and emigration || Debating. Analytics: Japanese in the U. S. || Bibliography 17-6882/5

Ward, Gilbert Oakley. The practical use of books and libraries. (Useful reference series) 3d ed. rev. Bost. Boston bk co. 1917. 118p. illus. $1.25.

A carefully revised, enlarged, reset, and in part rewritten edition. Some of the more important changes from the second edition (*Booklist,* 11:87, O 14) are as follows: the magazine list has been revised and rearranged; certain sections on debate work, well covered elsewhere, have been replaced by detailed directions for making a working bibliography; the chapter on book buying has been prefaced by a description of the principal sources of information about books, especially reviews.

020 Library science || Books and reading 17-178/4

Williams, Basil. The life of William Pitt, earl of Chatham. N. Y. & Lond. Longmans, 1914. 2v. illus. maps. $3.50 net. 21/ net.

A reprint of this standard biography, reduced from $7.50 (*Booklist,* 10:240, F 14)

921 Pitt, William, *1st earl of Chatham* || England—History—1714-1837. Analytic: Bibliography (1913 ed.) 13-26621/4

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